

RECONSTRUCTION.

Testimony of an Ex-Federal Soldier in Opposition to it.

Sound Reasons for his Attitude in a Letter to Senator Fowler.

He Thinks it will be Better for the Negroes as well as for the White People, if Congress "Lays Them Alone."

The Less Congress has to do with Reconstruction, the Better for the South and for the Union.

From the Washington Star.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 28, 1870. Hon. Joseph S. Fowler, U. S. Senator from New York.

Your esteemed favor of the 24th inst. is received, and your reply will be sent by the next mail.

I am glad to hear that you are not in any way of appreciation of the important questions you submit for my consideration.

My answer shall be a general one, but substantially covering the ground indicated by you, as I understand the several matters referred to.

You first refer to my political and military antecedents, and rightly characterize me as a Republican long since of the extreme of the Whig party I closely followed his fortunes under his great leader, who was the object of my political adulation.

When the Republican party was born and first organized in the State of Michigan, under the leadership of those sterling and able Republicans who now so worthily fill the halls of the Senate of the United States, I at once cast my lot with them, and as a Republican I have remained to this day.

Since after the closing of the last Summer I abandoned the profession of the law, and joined the "Boys in Blue," I have been against those who would divide the State and stripes, and I continued in the army until near the close of the war in command of the 2nd Michigan Cavalry, whose deeds need no eulogium from me.

During the war I was stationed in various parts of West Tennessee, and I have had ample opportunity to make the acquaintance of her people, and was so favorably impressed with her genial climate, good soil, and the general hospitality of her people, that I determined to make Tennessee my home, and when I came from the army I located at Memphis, where I have since remained.

It is proper to state in this connection that my business has been very extensive with the colored people of the South, and have thus been brought in close contact with thousands of colored people, and have had ample opportunity of observing and knowing them.

Elaborated in the belief that governments should be so administered as to secure equal and exact justice to all, and leaving the position of slavery entirely untouched, I was always in favor of carrying out the sublime trust entrusted to the Reconstruction Congress, and of making all laws to secure the rights of the colored people, and of making all laws to secure the rights of the colored people, and of making all laws to secure the rights of the colored people.

Indeed, I know some who, with the aid of their families, are saving as high as one thousand dollars a year, and their industry, frugality, and general good conduct, command the respect of all men. I think the colored people of the South are contented and happy, and if a few miserable demagogues and political adventurers, who have no stake in the country and live only by their wits and the divisions of the Union, could be removed, the State of my adoption would soon present the glorious example of a harmonious and united people, and I am sure that the South would be the glory of the American Union.

Permit me now to speak of the Confederate officers and soldiers in the State of Tennessee and in the other Southern States. These men were earnest and sincere in the advocacy of their peculiar views, and were the officers and soldiers of the Union army. They were brave, patriotic, and honest, and they were the best of men. They were the best of men, and they were the best of men.

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McFARLAND.

His Trial Enlists more Attention than Ever, Especially on the Part of the Ladies.

New York, April 28.—The McFarland case enlisted more interest than usual this morning, the ladies gallery being crowded. Henry Ward Beecher and other celebrities were in the court.

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CONSOLIDATED TELEGRAMS.

Farmerworth was universal amnesty proclaimed in the first day of May.

Marital law prevails in many districts of poor old Ireland.

The A. R. decorative soldiers' graves on the 21st of May.

Hiram Powers is expected in Cincinnati on a visit this season.

Thiers tells the French not to vote. Daru tells them to vote.

A Spanish story tells that Jordan has been cleaned out in a big fight.

The Paepa troupe produced a new play last night at New Orleans, to a crowded house.

Napoleon don't want a Prussian Prince on the Spanish throne, and swear his fight.

The Legislature of Ohio asks Congress to open the water line from the Ohio to Norfolk.

Twenty race horses passed through Louisville yesterday en route to Saratoga from New Orleans.

At Toledo, yesterday, J. Bender shot his wife in the head. The woman died.

The husband surrendered himself. It is contended by Senator Ferry that the third section of the Fifteenth Amendment repeals every registration in the States.

Radical Congressmen are very anxious to have laws enacted to carry out the Fifteenth Amendment before the State fall elections.

Two men, in a street fight, were mortally wounded on the 27th inst., at Glasgow, Scotland.

A man named Bender shot his wife yesterday in Toledo, Ohio, killed her.

The "old old story."

Three thousand new members have joined the Sons of Temperance in Ohio the last six months. They hope to have the ruinous habit of drinking.

Wash. McLean, in the Cincinnati Enquirer, yesterday, denounced Halstead, of the Cincinnati Enquirer, as a scoundrel.

McLean did not sign the article, but is known to be the author.

Several railways compelled by the late decision to pay out on bonds issued by them.

Formidable opposition to land grants has been organized in the House and Senate and it is thought that the Northern Railroad is the last scheme that will be introduced by Congress.

A terrible vengeance was wreaked by a husband and father on a scoundrel in Ohio, Ohio.

He found them in a state of infamy and led by the man he murdered. Morton should not be the facts for his next speech on a railroad.

Non-Resident Notice.

No. 425 in the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee.

Thomas B. Frazier, Executor of the Estate of Thomas B. Frazier, deceased, vs. Thomas B. Frazier, Jr., et al.

Alfred W. Knappe, Mary A. Knappe, Thomas B. Frazier, Jr., et al.

It is therefore ordered, That they make a return to the court of the property of the estate of Thomas B. Frazier, deceased, on or before the 1st day of May next.

A copy of this order may be obtained of the Clerk of the Court.

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MARRIED.

At the residence of Mr. P. Ward, Big Creek, by Rev. Mr. Jones, Mr. J. H. Ward, and Miss Sarah A. Ward, of Shelby County, Tenn.

The happy couple left yesterday on a bridal trip to St. Louis on the elegant packet "Belle St. Louis," to spend a few days of untimely bliss. A long life of prosperity and happiness is wished them by their friends.

A friend, we know, has been won by you, friend, from the love of Tennessee, and a treasure dearer than gold to feel happier than a big snuffbox.

SCOTT-CRENSHAW.—On the 28th inst., at the Peabody Hotel, by Rev. L. C. Hanson, Mr. J. H. Scott and Miss Mary Crenshaw, of Shelby County, Tenn.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MASONIC NOTICE.

A SPECIAL communication of King's Lodge No. 341, will be held at 7 o'clock, for work in the M. degree.

All M. degree members are requested to be present.

By order of W. M. EDWARDS, W. M. Grand Master.

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